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Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal briefings	
	Performance management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management);	
	United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation needs for 2014-2034 (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and	
	Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP)	
15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict (A/68/696, A/68/696/Corr.1, A/68/784, A/67/312 and A/67/583))	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, on Commemorating the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and looking ahead in connection with the agenda item "Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Thursday, 8 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2014 was sent to all Permanent Representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place on Thursday, 8 May 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level thematic debate on "The promotion of investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa's development objectives, including those of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)" will be held on Monday, 12 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eleventh session

09:00 to 09:45 — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Discussion on "Health and population dynamics"

Discussion on "Education and life-long learning"

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Discussion on "Gender equality and women's empowerment"

Discussion on "Water and sanitation"

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.

For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

Committee on Information
Thirty-sixth session

10:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Cluster 3 issues

Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty

Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process

15:00 to 18:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Cluster 2 issues *(continued)*

[For further information, *click here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*. The session will be PaperSmart. To consult the Portal please, *click here*.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) *today*, 6 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" — Eastern European Group (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" — Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 6 May 2014

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Arab Group (ambassadorial level)

14:45 to 16:00 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on productive capacity building) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Global Health Impact Forum: on health and technology – to support the Millennium Development Goals (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global Partnerships Forum, in collaboration with the Cavendish Global and the New York Academy of Sciences)

From 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

Special event on "Developing Together: Official Development Assistance, Trade and Investment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dominique Torres, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail dominique.torres@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 323).]

Briefing on "The importance of Geospatial Information Technologies" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, France, Jamaica and Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie N. Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7517).]

Special event on "Culture: a driver for economic development" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarisse Bourjon, OIF (e-mail clarisse.bourjon@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Briefing on "Banking" (by the United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU) (organized by the Mission of United States)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sherry Selby, United States Mission (e-mail selbys@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4140).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management]

Trusteeship Council Chamber stakeout [webcast]

12:00[1] Mr. Matthew Nimetz, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Greece and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

[1]Approximately.

Security Council Chamber stakeout [webcast]

Afternoon[1] Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 37th meeting on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed

by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fourth session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

Multistakeholder dialogue

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 12 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013, on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org, santosuosso@un.org). Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the preparation of the seventh session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Kenya) (Chair); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Salvador and Israel (Vice-Chairs), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, DESA (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will convene an informal meeting on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), on the draft report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", which will be submitted by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for consideration by the Council at the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session.

Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271;

fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its thirteenth session from Monday, 12, to Friday, 23 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 12 May, at 11:00.

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2014/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 7 May 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages. A print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 13 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report.

Thursday, 28 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Evaluation of Community Management of acute malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report; and

(b) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action and Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

Wednesday, 7 Mary 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" Organization of Islamic Cooperation (under agenda item 119) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

Wednesday, 7 Mary 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Sustainable consumption and production" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094).]

Third Preparatory Meeting to the Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia – 2015 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 7 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and non-governmental organizations attending the Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aninditvo Adi Primasto, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail aninditvo.primasto@kemlu.go.id; tel. 1 (212) 972-8333).]

Special event on "The White Helmets Initiative" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 8 May 2014, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 8 May 2014, from 13:00 to 14:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. To register for the session, please use the contact page on the *Yearbook* website (unyearbook.un.org) to send a message with name, mission, phone number and e-mail address.]

Workshop on "Using economic evidence to identify the most effective sustainable development goals and targets" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Viet Nam and the Copenhagen Consensus Center)

Thursday, 8 May 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Merit Bottse, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail merit.bottse@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9716).]

Panel discussion on "Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540: International Cooperation for Effective Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Spain)

Thursday, 8 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Victoria González Román, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail mvictoria.gonzalez@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050, ext. 318); or Ms. Claudia Yuriria García Guiza, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail cgarciag@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 8044).]

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Thursday, 8 May 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

Announcements

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 *(Vols. I and II)*)**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The

Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the international Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many

months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 May 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

35th meeting

The Chair of the Committee declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

Tribute in memory of Mr. Alan Shaw (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Committee observed a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Alan Shaw, representative of the United Kingdom to the Fifth Committee.

Organization of work (A/C.5/68/L.36)

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/68/L.36) and to a proposed programme of work for the second part of the resumed session.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, Pakistan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the second part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

The Chair made comments after the adoption of the programme of work.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to document A/68/102/Add.2.

The Committee, decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Fu Daopeng (China) and Mr. Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a

term of office beginning on the date of the appointment by General Assembly until 31 December 2014.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 154]

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic [item 162]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/607, A/68/597 and A/68/597/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/68/782/Add.1 and A/68/782/Add.2).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be coordinated by Mr. Yudho Sasongko (Indonesia).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 147]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Closed peacekeeping missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013 (A/68/666).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/68/837).

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Ms. Joanna Fiodorow (Poland), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eleventh session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), opened the eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and made a statement.

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Csaba Körösi (Hungary), made a statement.

Discussion on "Poverty eradication, building shared prosperity and promoting equality"

The Open Working Group held a discussion with Members States and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Lesotho (on behalf of the Group of African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States, also on behalf of Nauru and Palau), Spain (also on behalf of Italy and Turkey), Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Indonesia (also on behalf of China and Kazakhstan), Guatemala (also on behalf of Colombia), Ireland (also on behalf of Denmark and Norway), Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Argentina (also on behalf of the Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia) and South Africa.

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/87).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 5 May 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3198th meeting

Organization of the work of the session [item 1]

Election of officers

The Commission elected Mr. Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation) as Chair; Mr. Shinya Murase (Japan) as First Vice-Chair; Mr. Concepción Escobar-Hernández (Spain) as Second Vice-Chair; Mr. Gilberto Saboia (Brazil) as Chair of the Drafting Committee; and Mr. Dire D. Tladi (South Africa) as Rapporteur.

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CN.4/665.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, introduced his seventh report on the topic (A/CN.4/668, A/CN.4/668/Corr.1 and A/CN.4/668/Add.1). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's seventh report.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

Asia-Pacific States:
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Tofig Musayev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever

possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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A/68/855	Item 55 — Questions relating to information — Letter dated 24 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/68/858 Item 55 — Questions relating to information — Letter dated 25 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/267 Item 146 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 April 2014 — Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session

A/CN.4/669 Expulsion of aliens — Comments and observations received from Governments [A C E F R S] — *70 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2014/16 New Caledonia — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/AC.109/2014/19 French Polynesia — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Committee on Information
Thirty-sixth session

A/AC.198/2014/L.1 Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session — Draft report [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Sixty-ninth session

A/69/143 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session — Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly — Letter dated 25 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Annual session of 2014

UNW/2014/4 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Audit matters — Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013 [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

UNW/2014/4/Add.1 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Audit matters — Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Security Council

A/68/845–S/2014/269 Identical letters dated 11 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2014/297 Letter dated 24 April 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

S/Agenda/7167 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

S/AC.55/2014/15 Note verbale dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/AC.55/2014/5/Add.1 Letter dated 16 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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